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POLAND: Regime Bracing for Demonstrations

The US Embassy reports a significant increase in the size and number of security patrols in Warsaw. In addition, the regime's public statements are focusing heavily on the need to maintain public order. Premier Jaruzelski yesterday told party officials from large factories that "the opposition's next attack must and will be broken."

Comment: The government may be painting itself into a corner with these threats. To maintain its credibility, it will feel compelled to use force against protests next week marking the anniversary of Solidarity.

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